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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 14, 2008 in this application, we have removed the patent number from Fig. A on the drawings in the attached amendment per Mr. Burns instructions. The drawings are not replacement drawings, they are just illustrations of text.

Respectfully submitted,

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